

**TOWN OF BETHANY**

**ORGANIZATIONAL & REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING**

**08 JANUARY 2024**

Supervisor Hyde opened the January 08, 2024 Organizational Town Board Meeting at 7:01 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a prayer lead by Councilman Embt.

Town Officials in Attendance were:

Carl Hyde, Jr., Supervisor	Jeffrey Fluker, Councilman
Timothy Embt, Councilman	Steve Wells,
Councilman	Shauna Klump, Town
Clerk	
Barbara Czworka, Highway Superintendent	

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

**RESOLUTION #1-2024 APPOINTMENTS – APPROVAL OF**

A **MOTION** was made by Councilman Wells and seconded by Councilman Embt to make appointments as follows:

Deputy Supervisor	Jeffrey Fluker
CEO/ZEO	Darin Loft
Court Clerk	AnnMarie Loranty
Dog Control Officer	Genesee County Animal Control
Historian	Adam Miller
Deputy Historian	Vacant
Registrar	Shauna Klump
Deputy Registrar	Vacant
Cap 1 Assessor	Deborah Conti
Veteran’s Officer	Vacant
RMO/RAO	Shauna Klump
Planning Board Member	Ramon Cipriano
Zoning Board of Appeals Member	Janet Berkemeier
Assessment Review Board	Ramon Cipriano
Retained Legal Counsel	David M. DiMatteo, Esq.
Insurance Agency	NYMIR-Thomkins
First Depository	Five Star Bank
Second Depository	Bank of Castile
Third Depository	M & T Bank
Official Newspaper	The Daily News

Retained Consulting Firm  
Mileage Rate

(Drummer & Penny  
saver as needed)  
Clark Patterson Lee  
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Motion **PASSED** with the following Roll Call Vote:

Supervisor Hyde – Yes  
Councilman Embt – Yes  
Councilwoman Fowler – Absent

Councilman Fluker – Yes  
Councilman Wells – Yes

### **RESOLUTION #2-2023 SETTING OF SALARIES**

On **MOTION** of Councilman Wells, duly seconded by Councilman Embt, 2023 Salaries are set as follows per the Town of Bethany Budget for the Year 2023.

### **Town Clerk Report – Shauna Klump**

1. Approved December 2023 board meeting minutes. Board members reviewed Bank statements. Minutes were approved by Steve Wells and seconded by Tim Embt.

### **Highway Superintendent Report – Barbara Czworka**

2. Working on shop items
3. Have done 2 salting runs and 3 plow runs.
4. Setting up 1210 with plow this week.
5. Chip stone is hauled until they make more.
6. Need to approach the issue of giving an increase in pay to employees. Other towns have given their employees a dollar or more per hour increase, the minimum wage keeps going up and our wages do not compare to the years verses the money they make. Other towns and even the county cannot fill these positions. I would like you to seriously consider this option for all positions, this time and not to ignore what we are asking for like you have in the past, trying to replace employees is not an easy task. Especially when no one wants to work the hours that we do. A letter was also sent to the union for this reason.
7. A motion was called to table the 284 until next month's meeting.

### **ZEO- Darin Loft**

8. Zoning permits, 1 solar roof and 1 pole barn
9. Building permits, 1 solar roof and 1 pole barn

10. 3 calls for information or inspections

**Board Committee Reports**

**Councilman Wells**

1. No planning board meeting

**Councilman Embt**

2. The Zoning Board of Appeals did not meet.

**Councilman Fluker**

3. 6 calls this month mostly EMS (Covid calls)

**Supervisor Hyde-**

4. **Swearing in of Shauna, Carl, Tim, Barb, and Jeff.**
5. **David Carli has officially resigned and was presented with a certificate of appreciation.**
6. **The public hearing for WD#5 date was set for February 7, 2024, at 7pm.**
7. **2024 Prices and wages were reviewed and are in the new 2024 resident handbook.**

**Adjournment**

A **MOTION** was made by Councilman Wells, duly seconded by Councilman Embt to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 p.m. The motion **PASSED** with All In Favor.

BY ORDER OF THE  
BETHANY TOWN BOARD  
DATED: January 08, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,  
  
Shauna Klump, RMC  
Bethany Town Clerk